

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-67 were originally filed in this continuation-in-part patent application. In response to a first restriction requirement dated 04/06/04, applicant filed an Election of Claims and Amendment on 04/26/04 that cancelled claims 36-67. In response to a second restriction requirement dated 07/14/04, applicant filed an Election of Claims and Amendment on 08/03/04 that cancelled claims 7-35. In the pending office action, the examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-6 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,363,891. No claim was allowed. Claims 1 and 3-6 are currently pending.